

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 926

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Charlie Bayless upon winning his tenth District Championship in basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable coach is Charlie Bayless of Happy Valley High School, who recently won his tenth District Championship in basketball; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors of Happy Valley defeated Unicoi County High School by the score of 68-51, claiming the District 1-AA Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, during his estimable career as a head basketball coach, Charlie Bayless has won a Tennessee Basketball State Championship and numerous conference, district, and regional titles; and

WHEREAS, at eighty-two years of age, Coach Charlie Bayless has won a basketball conference championship in each of the past six decades and a basketball district championship in each of the last five decades; and

WHEREAS, raw statistics, however impressive they may be, cannot come close to measuring Charlie Bayless's value as a coach; he is an exceptional motivator and teaches the sport as few men can; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career, Coach Bayless has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his players to reach their fullest potential; he exemplifies the unquestionable character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Charlie Bayless, Head Basketball Coach at
Happy Valley High School, upon winning his Tenth District Championship, commend his dutiful
service to the youth of the State of Tennessee, and wish him every success in all future
endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.